

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, and 12 have been amended to overcome the objections noted by the Examiner. Applicants submit that claims 4 and 5 are in condition for allowance as a result of the previous amendments through the previous Office Action response dated August 19, 2005. No new matter has been added through these amendments. Applicants acknowledge the allowance of claims 10-11 and 13-16.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

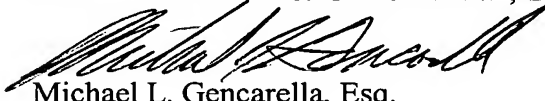
Claim 1 has been amended to specify that the method is a computer implemented method in order to address the Examiner's assertion that claim 1 is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this objection be removed in light of this amendment. Claims 2-9 depend from claim 1 and are allowable for at least these reasons.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 774-6921. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit

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Amendment dated January 17, 2006
Reply to Office action of October 19, 2005

Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P419). A copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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